

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

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APPENDIX II

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~~DaimlerChrysler AG~~Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ A motor vehicle body, ~~comprising~~ body includes a support structure ~~(10)~~ made of large-sized partial ~~modules (12, 22, 34, 44), a~~ modules. A roof module ~~(34) having~~ has front and rear roof columns ~~(36, 42)~~ being placed onto a basic module ~~(12)~~ approximately level with ~~the~~ a side wall edge of the body, and the front and rear roof columns ~~(36, 42)~~ of the roof module ~~(34) being~~ are connected to one another via a respectively assigned cross member ~~(57; 62, 64).~~ In order to provide a support structure having a basic module for different roof structures, ~~which~~ and to make the support structure ~~can also be~~ embodiment in a very stiff ~~manner by means of~~ with the roof module, the rear roof columns ~~(42)~~ are connected to each other via a supporting plate ~~(60)~~ of a rear parcel shelf which is stiffened by the assigned cross member ~~(62, 64).~~

Fig. 1